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AMENDMENT

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2006, sent in connection with the above-captioned application. This Amendment is being timely filed in view of the accompanying petition for a one (1) month extension of time, and associated fee, which extends the time for response to the Office Action to and through September 5, 2006 as September 3, 2006 fell on a Sunday and September 4, 2006 fell on a holiday (Labor Day). Submitted concurrently herewith is third Supplemental IDS submitted on a PTO Form-1449, accompanied by the appropriate fee.

Kindly enter the following amendments to the above captioned application.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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